

Figure 10C, please add the "Related Art" label

Figure 11, please add the "Related Art" label

Figure 13, please add the "Related Art" label

These changes are indicated in red on the attached marked-up copies of the drawings.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain pending in the present application. The claims have not been amended in response to this Office Action.

DRAWING CORRECTION

Enclosed is a drawing correction which labels Figures 10A, 10B, 10C, 11 and 13 as related art. These Figures are not considered as Prior Art by the applicant but they are considered to be Related Art and thus have been labeled as such.

JP 8-258538

Enclosed is a copy of this JP publication for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant's have submitted USP 5,899,262 in a previously filed IDS. USP 5,899,262 is the US equivalent to JP 8-258538 publication (JP 7-064116 application).

FIRST SPECIES REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the two following patentably distinct species.

- I - AC/heater unit in Figures 1-3
- II - AC/heater unit in Figure 9

Applicant, without traverse, respectfully request the Examiner to proceed with species I illustrated in Figures 1-3. Applicant believes Claims 1-6, 8 and 10-12 read on the elected species. Applicant request that the none elected Claims be held in abeyance possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.

SECOND SPECIES REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has also required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the four following patentably distinct species.

- I - Film door with regard to Figures 4 and 5
- II - Film door described on Page 26, line 2 to Page 27, line (1) –
Figure 8
- III - Film door with regard to Figure 6
- IV - Film door with regard to Figure 12 and an indeterminate
number of additional species disclosed beginning at page
30 line 22 through page 31, line 15.

Applicant, without traverse, respectfully requests the Examiner to proceed with Species I with regard to Figures 4 and 5. Applicant believes that Claims 1-6, 8, 10 and 12 read on the elected species. Applicant requests that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance for possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.

CONCLUSION


If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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